



**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.



## **Virginia Green Profile:** **Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center** **Lansdowne, Virginia**

Lansdowne Resort is a AAA Four Diamond Award-winning resort located just 8 miles from Dulles International Airport and 30 miles from Washington, DC. The resort features 305 guest rooms and suites, the luxurious Spa Minerale, 45 holes of championship golf, a health club and aquatic complex and six dining options. The 45,000-square-foot IACC certified conference center includes a Grand Ballroom, Amphitheater, and 25 meeting rooms. Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

**Virginia Green Activities.** When visiting Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center, you can expect the following practices:

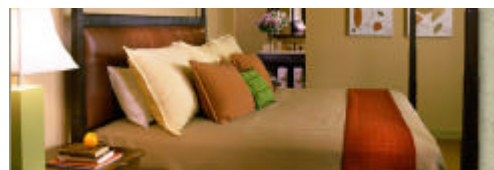
### **CORE ACTIVITIES for Conference Centers and Lodging**

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| • <b>Recycling</b>            | <b>Recycling</b>              |
| • <b>Waste Reduction</b>      | <b>Optional Linen Service</b> |
| • <b>Water Efficiency</b>     | <b>Water Conservation</b>     |
| • <b>Energy Conservation</b>  | <b>Energy Conservation</b>    |
| • <b>Green Events Package</b> | <b>Green Events</b>           |

### **DETAILS:**

- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, grease, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, and electronic equipment
- Track overall waste bills
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate the use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Disposable containers of bio-based, recycled content, or compostable materials
- Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, creams and sugar in bulk
- Effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown, organic, and sustainably-grown produce and other foods

- Recycled content paper towels and toilet paper
- Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment
- Extensive use of electronic correspondence and forms, 2-sided copying/printing
- Use “green” cleaners
- Purchase of durable equipment and furniture and “low-VOC” carpets and fabrics
- Use of reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use of latex paint and reuse paint thinners with recycling or proper disposal
- Preventative maintenance of all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Last-in/first-out inventory and effective labeling systems
- Minimize use of herbicides and pesticides and use integrated pest management
- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Water flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscape management plan
- Effective storm water management plan
- Minimization of impervious areas
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
- Track overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- High efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in spotlights and rooms
- High efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Install LED Exit Signs
- High efficiency Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) with individual thermostats
- Lighting sensors and directional lighting
- Purchase of EnergyStar computers, appliances, etc
- Thermal rated windows and insulation
- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Purchase water efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Use linen service providers that employ “wet” versus “dry” cleaning




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For more information on **Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center**, see [www.lansdowneresort.com](http://www.lansdowneresort.com).

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen).



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